



CITIZENS ACADEMY

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The Museum Division Overview

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Our Mission

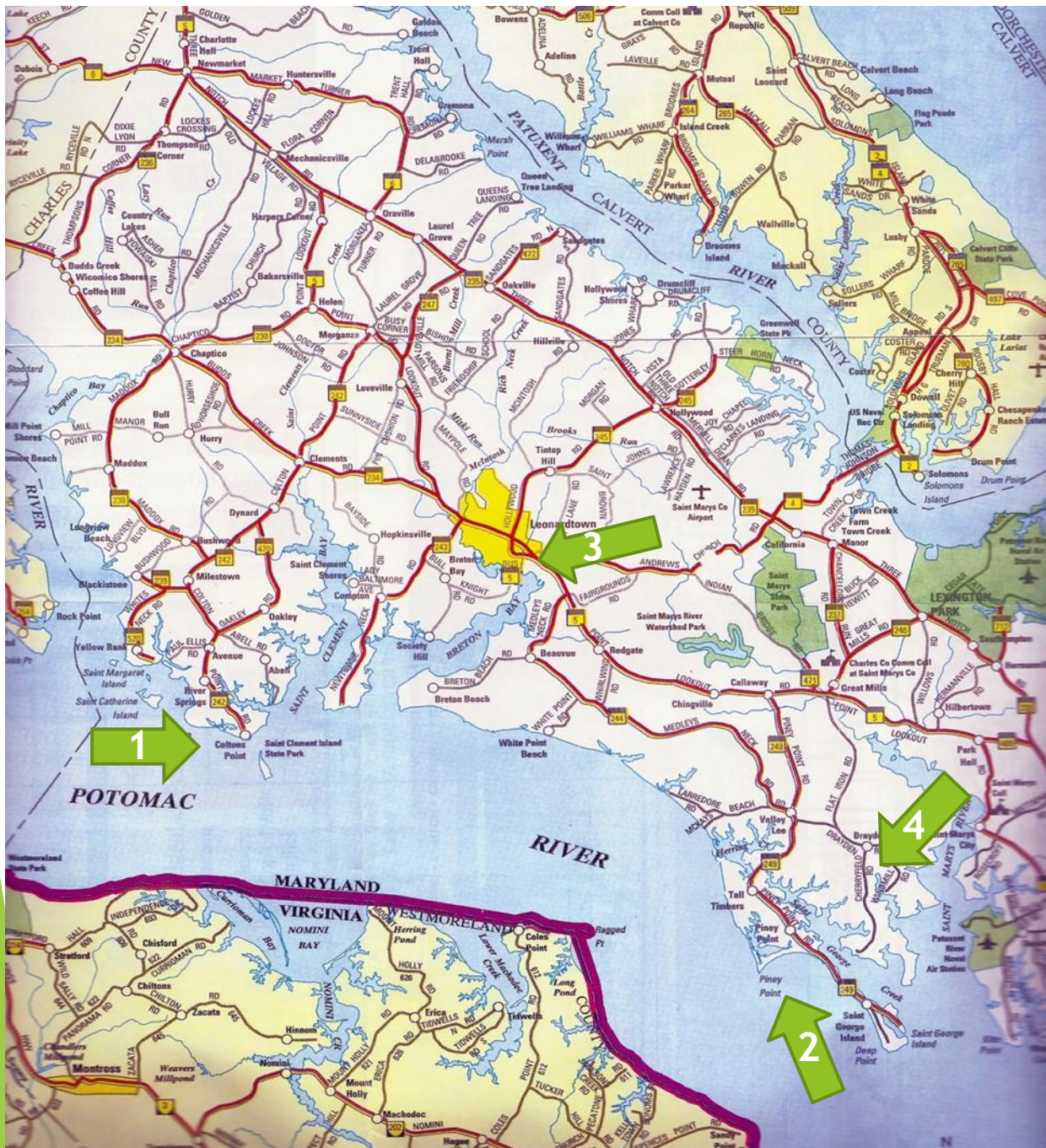
Preserve, research and interpret the unique history and heritage of our county;

Serve as a link to the past by bringing the rich cultural heritage of the area to life for all residents;

Serve as a resource, liaison and community advocate for all of St. Mary's County public and private cultural assets.



Where are we located?



1. The St. Clement's Island Museum

2. Piney Point Lighthouse, Museum and Historic Park

3. The Old Jail Museum and Leonardtown Visitor Center

4. Drayden African American Schoolhouse

- ▶ We manage a total of 94 acres of property.
 - ▶ 7 historic structures
 - ▶ 5 modern support structures
 - ▶ An underwater preserve



- ▶ We assist with the monitoring and interpreting of
 - ▶ St. Clement's Island State Park and the Blackistone Lighthouse
 - ▶ The United States Colored Troops Interpretive Center at Lexington Manor Passive Park



Our 7 Historic Structures Are:

- ❖ Piney Point Lighthouse and Keeper's Quarters
- ❖ The lighthouse fuel shed
- ❖ The 1943 U.S. Navy Workshop



❖ Drayden African American Schoolhouse



❖ Charlotte Hall Schoolhouse



❖ The Old Jail Museum



Our modern support structures include:

- ❖ St. Clement's Island Museum Building
- ❖ The Annex, Exhibits Fabrication Workshop & Storage Building
- ❖ Collections Management Building
- ❖ Piney Point Museum Building
- ❖ Potomac River Maritime Exhibit Building at Piney Point

Our other assets include:

- ❖ Outdoor exhibit pavilions
- ❖ Public piers
- ❖ Kayak launch
- ❖ Cars and a van
- ❖ Water taxi

Our staff includes:

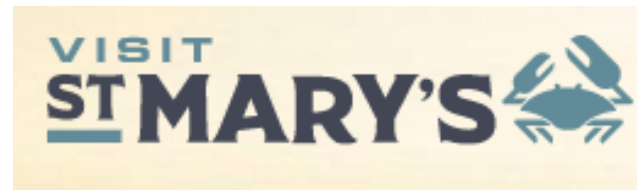
- ❖ 1 Division Manager
- ❖ 2 Site Supervisors
- ❖ 1 Museum Technician
- ❖ 1 Marketing/Program Specialist
- ❖ 1 Education/Programming Coordinator
- ❖ 1 Development Director (part-time)
- ❖ 1 Museum Store Manager (part-time)
- ❖ 14 Seasonal Museum Assistants (part-time)
- ❖ 1 Park Attendant (part-time)
- ❖ 3 Boat Captains (part-time)
- ❖ 1 Assistant Museum Technician



Governance and Partners



Alliances within the Community



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National Heritage Areas



MARYLAND
TOURISM
COALITION

On the Trails...



NATIONAL
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
NETWORK TO FREEDOM



What is the Museum Division currently up to?

- The new building for St. Clement's Island Museum
- New exhibits at Piney Point, the Old Jail Museum and the USCT Interpretive Center



Now let's
take a
virtual
tour!

Welcome to the St.
Clement's Island Museum,
located in the 7th District.

- ▶ Founded in 1975
- ▶ Current building completed in 1984
- ▶ Tells the story of Maryland's founding
- ▶ Runs the only public transportation to the St. Clements Island State Park





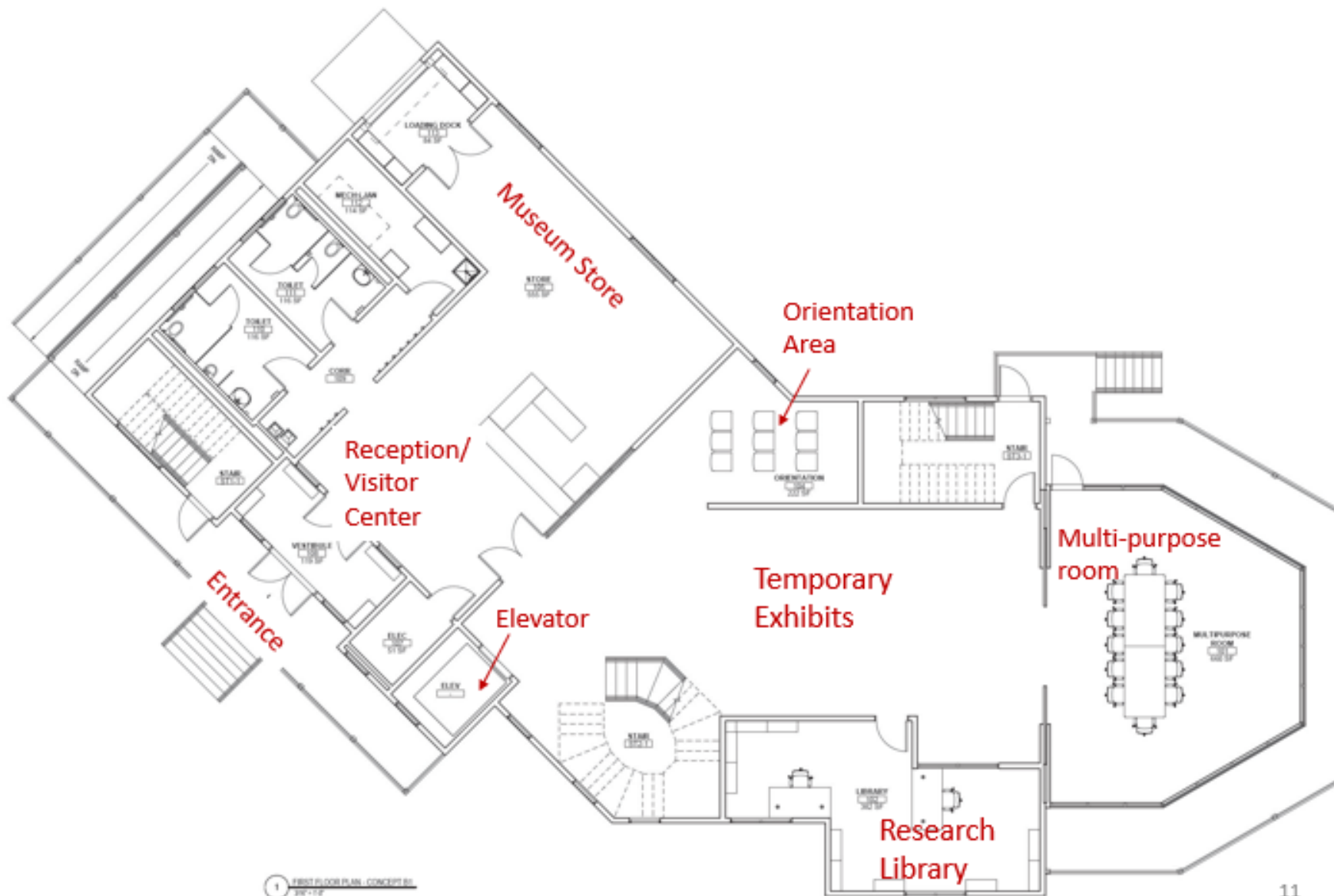


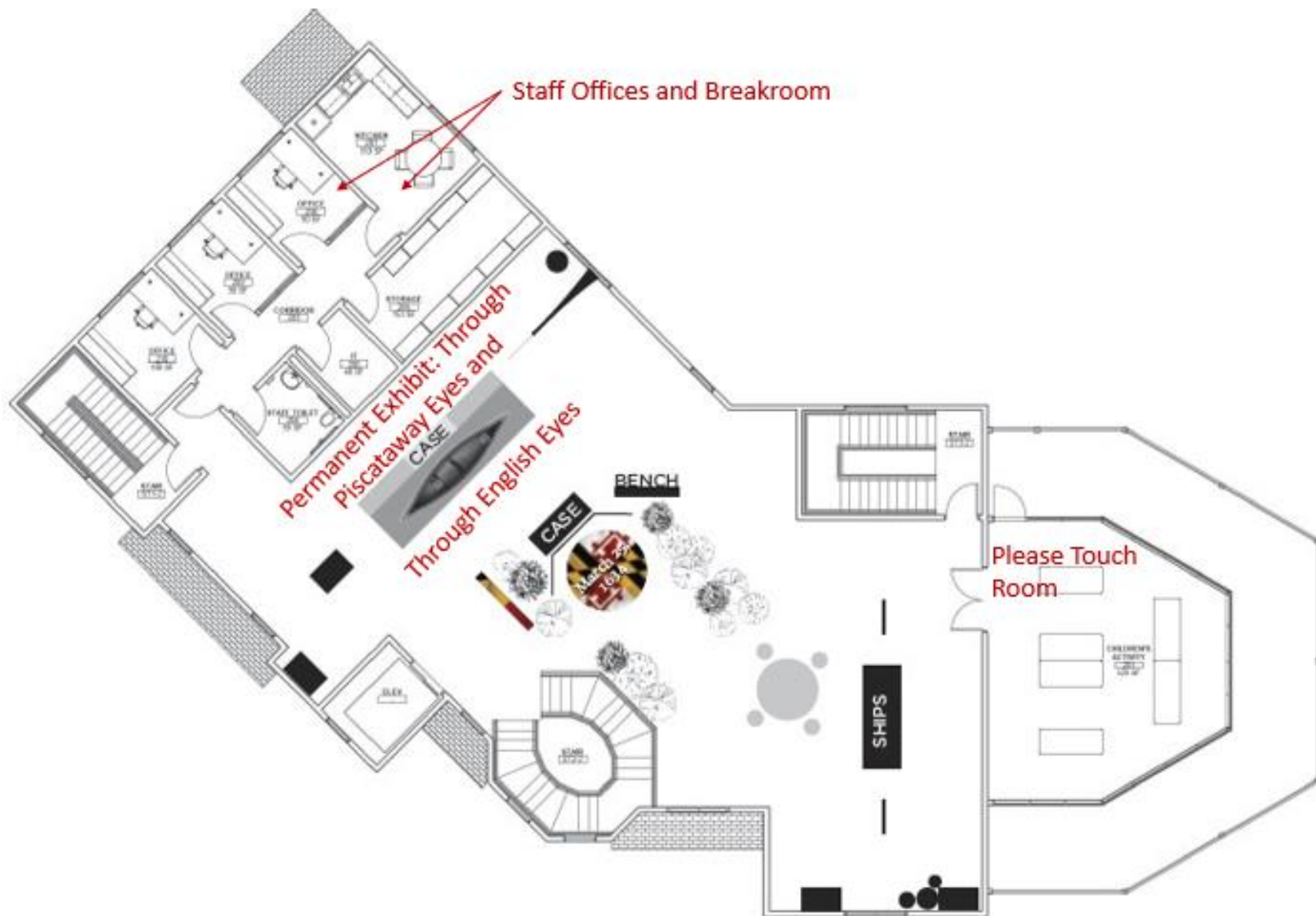
Special Events



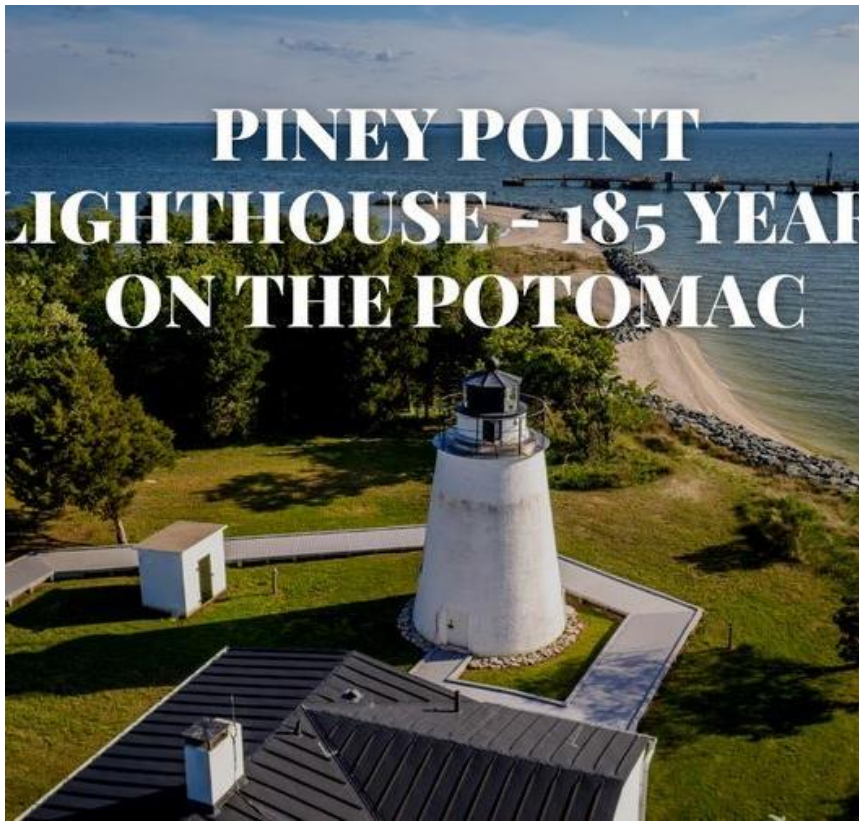








Time to travel to south county!



- ▶ Built in 1836
- ▶ Sits on a 6-acre park



- ▶ 1976 placed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- ▶ 1980 St. Mary's County became the caretakers
- ▶ 1990 transferred to the Museum Division.







Special Events



GERMAN SUBMARINE

U-1105

BLACK PANTHER



Testing of the U-1105

THE WAR WAS OVER

On May 1, 1945, the U-1105 was the last German submarine to be captured by the Allies. It was the only U-boat to be captured in the North Atlantic. The U-1105 was the only U-boat to be captured in the North Atlantic. The U-1105 was the only U-boat to be captured in the North Atlantic.

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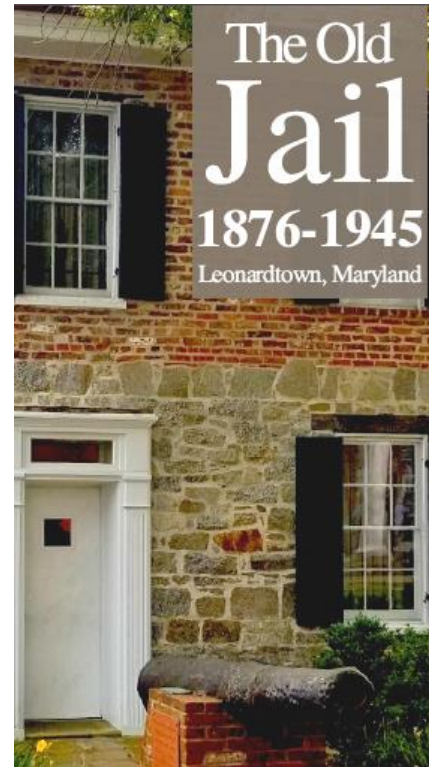
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The Drayden African American Schoolhouse



The Old Jail Museum and Leonardtown Visitor Center



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